

March 17, 2020

**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Ms. Jocelyn Boyd  
Chief Clerk and Administrator  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100  
Columbia, North Carolina 29210

**Re: *Annual Review of Purchased Gas Adjustment and Gas Purchasing Policies of  
Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Incorporated***  
**Docket No. 2020-4-G**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Attached for filing in the above-referenced proceeding, please find a Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice and the Verified Application of Melinda L. McGrath on behalf of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter. If you have any questions regarding this filing, you may reach me at the number shown above.

Best regards,

/s/ Brian A. Calub  
Brian A. Calub

BAC:sko

cc: ORS  
Becky Dover  
Carri Grube Lybarker  
Bruce Barkley  
Pia Powers  
Melinda L. McGrath

**BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

**DOCKET NO. 2020-4-G**

In the Matter of:	)	
	)	
Annual Review of Purchased Gas	)	<b>MOTION FOR ADMISSION</b>
Adjustment and Gas Purchasing Policies of	)	<b><i>PRO HAC VICE</i></b>
Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc.	)	
_____	)	

Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. (“Piedmont”), by and through undersigned counsel, respectfully moves the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (“Commission”) to permit Melinda L. McGrath to practice *Pro Hac Vice* before the Commission in the above-captioned proceeding.

Pursuant to Rule 404, SCACR, Ms. McGrath, together with the undersigned counsel of record, is simultaneously filing a Verified Application for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* with the South Carolina Supreme Court Office of Bar Admissions. A copy of her Application, as filed with the Supreme Court, is attached hereto.

WHEREFORE, in accordance with the provisions set forth in Rule 404, SCACR Piedmont requests that the Motion be granted.

Respectfully submitted this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020.

/s/ Brian A. Calub  
 Brian A. Calub (SC. Bar No. 72009)  
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*Attorneys for Piedmont Natural Gas  
 Company, Inc.*

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing *Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice* was served this date upon all parties of record, either electronically or by depositing a copy of the same in the U.S. Mail, first-class postage prepaid, at the addresses contained in the official service list in this proceeding.

This the 17<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020.

/s/ Sloane K. O'Hare  
Sloane K. O'Hare

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March 16, 2020

**VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS**

South Carolina Supreme Court  
Office of Bar Admissions  
Supreme Court Building  
1231 Gervais Street  
Columbia, SC 29201

**Re: Verified Application for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* for Melinda L. McGrath  
*In re Annual Review of Purchased Gas Adjustment and Gas Purchasing Policies of  
Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Incorporated*  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina, Docket No. 2020-4-G**

To Whom It May Concern:

In accordance with Rule 404 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, enclosed are a Verified Application for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission, a Certificate of Good Standing from the North Carolina Supreme Court, and a firm check in the amount of \$250.00 for the admission fee.

Local counsel is simultaneously filing a Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* and a copy of the application in the above-referenced docket and serving copies of the same on all parties of record.

Thank you in advance for your assistance in this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me at the number above should you have any questions.

Best regards,

MCGUIREWOODS LLP



Melinda L. McGrath

MLM:sko  
Enclosures (3)

cc: Brian A. Calub (via E-Mail)

Atlanta | Austin | Baltimore | Charlotte | Charlottesville | Chicago | Dallas | Houston | Jacksonville | London | Los Angeles - Century City  
Los Angeles - Downtown | New York | Norfolk | Pittsburgh | Raleigh | Richmond | San Francisco | Tysons | Washington, D.C.

**VERIFIED APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE*  
IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

<u>Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc</u>	<u>2020-4-G</u>	<u>Public Service Commission of South Carolina</u>
Plaintiff	Case No.	Tribunal

vs.

<u>N/A</u>	Mailing Address of Tribunal:	<u>101 Executive Center Drive</u>
Defendant		<u>Suite 100</u>
		<u>Columbia, South Carolina 29210</u>

Comes now Melinda L. McGrath, applicant herein, and respectfully represents the following:

1. Applicant resides at:  
5504 Carmel Park Drive

Street Address			
<u>Charlotte</u>	<u>Mecklenburg</u>	<u>North Carolina</u>	<u>28226</u>
City	County	State	Zip Code
<u>919-923-2313</u>			
Telephone			

2. Applicant is an attorney and a member of the law firm of (or practices law under the name of)  
McGuireWoods LLP, with offices at  
201 N Tryon Street, Suite 3000

Street Address			
<u>Charlotte</u>	<u>Mecklenburg</u>	<u>North Carolina</u>	<u>28202</u>
City	County	State	Zip Code
<u>704-373-8988</u>	<u>919-923-2313</u>	<u>704-353-6166</u>	<u>mmcgrath@mcguirewoods.com</u>
Primary Telephone	Cell Phone	Fax Number	Email Address

3. Applicant has been retained personally or as a member of the above-named law firm by  
Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. to provide legal representation in connection with the above case now pending before the above-named tribunal of the State of South Carolina.

4. Since August of 2006, applicant has been, and presently is, a member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of the District of Columbia or the State of North Carolina where applicant regularly practices law. Attached is a certificate of good standing dated within the last 90 days from the bar of the highest court of the District of Columbia or the State where applicant regularly practices law.

5. Applicant has been admitted to practice before the following courts: (List all of the following courts applicant has been admitted to practice before: United States District Courts; United States Circuit Courts of Appeals; the Supreme Court of the United States; and courts of other states or the District of Columbia.)

Court:	Date Admitted:
North Carolina Supreme Court	August 25, 2006

Court:	Date Admitted:

Applicant is presently a member in good standing of the bars of those courts listed above, except as listed below: (List any court named in the preceding paragraph that applicant is no longer admitted to practice before.)

N/A

6. Applicant presently is not subject to any suspension or disbarment proceedings, and has not been formally notified of any complaints pending before a disciplinary agency, except as provided below (give particulars, e.g., jurisdiction, court date):

N/A

7. Applicant never has had any application for admission *pro hac vice* in this or any other jurisdiction denied or any *pro hac vice* admission revoked, except as provided below (give particulars, e.g., date, court, docket number, judge, circumstances; attach a copy of any order of denial or revocation):

N/A

8. Applicant never has had any certificate or privilege to appear and practice before any court or administrative body suspended or revoked, except as provided below (give particulars, e.g., date, court, administrative body, date of suspension and reinstatement):

N/A

9. Local counsel of record associated with applicant in this case is Brian A. Calub  
of the McGuireWoods LLP law firm, which has offices at:

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Charlotte

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704-343-2009

Primary Telephone

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County

803-760-3090

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State

704-373-8842

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28202

Zip Code

bcalub@mcguirewoods.com

Email Address

10. Applicant has previously filed an application to appear *pro hac vice* in the following South Carolina cases (give case name and status of litigation, date of application, local counsel of record in each case, and state whether application is pending or was granted).

In re: Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. Annual Review of the Purchased Gas Adjustment and Gas Purchasing Policies

Status of Litigation: Complete

SC Public Service Commission Docket No. 2015-4-G

Date of Application: May 7, 2015

Local Counsel: Jeremy C. Hodges

Application Granted June 3, 2015

In re: Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. Annual Review of the Purchased Gas Adjustment and Gas Purchasing Policies

Status of Litigation: Complete

SC Public Service Commission Docket No. 2016-4-G

Date of Application: May 11, 2016

Local Counsel: Jeremy C. Hodges

Application Granted June 1, 2016

In re: Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. Annual Review of the Purchased Gas Adjustment and Gas Purchasing Policies

Status of Litigation: Complete

SC Public Service Commission Docket No. 2018-4-G

Date of Application: May 22, 2018

Local Counsel: Jeremy C. Hodges

Application Granted June 6, 2018

In re: James B. Hamlett, Complainant/Petitioner v. Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Incorporated, Defendant/Respondent

Status of Litigation: Complaint Dismissed by Commission Order dated November 6, 2019

SC Public Service Commission Docket No. 2019-297-G

Date of Complaint: September 11, 2019

Local Counsel: Jasmine K. Gardner

Complaint Dismissed by Order dated November 6, 2019

11. Applicant agrees to comply with the applicable statutes, laws and rules of the State of South Carolina and will familiarize him/herself with and comply with the South Carolina Rules of Professional Conduct. Applicant consents to the jurisdiction of the South Carolina courts and Commission on Lawyer Conduct.

12. Applicant respectfully requests to be admitted to practice in the above-named tribunal for this case only.

DATED this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 20 20

  
APPLICANT



**VERIFICATION**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA )COUNTY OF MECKLENBURG )

I, Melinda L. McGrath, do hereby swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I am the applicant in the above-styled matter; that I have read the foregoing application and know the contents thereof; and that the contents are true of my own knowledge, except as to those matters stated on information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true. I understand that I am under a continuing duty to promptly update the information provided in the application until the tribunal has ruled on the motion for admission pro hac vice. Further, if the motion is granted, I understand that I am under a continuing duty to promptly update the information provided in the application as long as I continue to appear pro hac vice in the action or proceeding. Any updated information shall be provided to both the tribunal that granted the motion and to the tribunal in which the action or proceeding may then be pending.

Melinda L. McGrath  
APPLICANT/AFFIANT

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 20 20

[Signature]  
Notary Public for the State of North Carolina

My Commission Expires: March 12, 2022

**LOCAL COUNSEL CONSENT**

I hereby consent, as local counsel of record, to the association of applicant in this cause pursuant to Rules Governing Admission *Pro Hac Vice* to the South Carolina Bar.

DATED this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 20 20

Brian A. Cole SCBAR # 72009  
LOCAL COUNSEL OF RECORD

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have served a copy of this application upon the South Carolina Supreme Court by mail addressed to: South Carolina Supreme Court Office of Bar Admissions, PO Box 11330, Columbia, SC 29211, accompanied by payment of the \$250 filing fee payable to the South Carolina Supreme Court on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 20 20

Melinda L. McGrath  
APPLICANT/AFFIANT



# Supreme Court OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA



I, Amy L. Funderburk, Clerk of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, do hereby certify that on August 25, 2006, license to practice as an Attorney and Counselor at Law in all the Courts of this State was issued by the North Carolina Board of Law Examiners to

**MELINDA L. MCGRATH**

according to the certified list of licentiates reported by the Secretary of said Board and filed in my office as required by statute.

To the date of this certificate, no order revoking said license has been filed with this Court and no order suspending same is in effect.

WITNESS my hand and the Seal of the Supreme Court of North Carolina at office in Raleigh, this March 4, 2020.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Amy L. Funderburk".

Amy L. Funderburk  
Clerk of the Supreme Court  
of the State of North Carolina

